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In re Application of: Werner THIELE et al.

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For: DESTACKING DEVICE FOR
ICE-CREAM CONES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists (2) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. Copies of the references are also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No fee or certification is believed to be due for this submission since the references are being submitted concurrent with the filing of this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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